

CORRECTION ABOUT CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

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On August 4 we printed a three-paragraph excerpt about Child Evangelism Fellowship from Michael McCubbins' book *Sedition in Missions*. I subsequently received a letter from Child Evangelism Fellowship explaining that some of the information was incorrect. They did not give me any specifics, and they have ignored my requests that they explain precisely in what ways the excerpt is incorrect. Instead they have sent me a number of Child Evangelism Fellowship pamphlets and other CEF materials. In reading through these I can only see one area in which McCubbins appears to have been wrong. He claims the new leadership of the CEF is charismatic, but one of the CEF pamphlets I received appears to disavow this. It is titled "CEF Inc. and the Charismatic Movement." Following is a quote from this pamphlet:

"CEF is non-charismatic, but does stress the ministry of the Holy Spirit and believes that every worker needs to be genuinely Spirit-filled. ... The approved policy of CEF states that 'CEF will not accept or allow to remain in its organization or programs anyone, whether paid or volunteer, who speaks in, or aspires to speak in ecstatic utterances commonly referred to as tongues.'"

We are happy to see that CEF does take this position.

It appears to me, from the material which was sent to me from CEF, that the other information from Brother McCubbins' book is accurate. If CEF provides me with evidence that any other statements are wrong, I will note the correction to our readers.